



## 5662 - Heroin and Opioid Addiction and Prevention Policy

**Policy Owner:** Associate Vice President for Human Resources

**Associated Procedure:** None at present

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It is the policy of Harford Community College to be drug free in order to ensure a healthy and safe learning environment. The College is committed to promoting personal wellness and responsibility and recognizes that drug addiction is an illness.

This policy requires all incoming full-time students to participate in an in-person or electronic heroin and opioid addiction and awareness training. Harford Community College will provide all incoming part-time students with resources that alert and educate the students regarding heroin and opioid addiction and prevention.

To further its ongoing efforts to protect the health and safety of its students, Harford Community College will maintain a supply of overdose reversing medication to be used in an emergency situation. Special Police Officers of Harford Community College will be trained: to properly recognize the symptoms of an opioid overdose; in procedures for administering overdose reversing medications; and in the proper follow-up emergency procedures related to an opioid overdose.

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